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SUBJECT: DENMARK FILES OBJECTION TO NEAFC NORTH SEA  
HERRING RECOMMENDATION

REF (A) COPENHAGEN 2028 (B) COPENHAGEN A-62

1. SUMMARY: ON AUG 27, THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK  
FILED OBJECTIONS WITH THE SECRETARIAT OF THE NORTH-  
EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION ON RECOMMENDATION  
8 (A) CONCERNING THE NORTH SEA AND SKAGERRAK HERRING  
QUOTA AND ON RECOMMENDATION 2 (C) CONCERNING MINIMUM  
MESH SIZE. A HIGH MINISTRY OF FISHERIES OFFICIAL  
ALSO TOLD US DENMARK REQUESTED THAT THE ABOVE  
RECOMMENDATIONS BE RENEGOTIATED AT THE SPECIAL NEAFC  
COMMISSION MEETING IN NOVEMBER 1975. END SUMMARY

2. IN THE NOTE SENT TO THE COMMISSION, THE DANISH  
GOVERNMENT SAID THAT IT FOUND THE 69,000 METRIC TONS  
ALLOCATION TO DENMARK AND THE FAEROE ISLANDS FOR THE  
JULY 1, 1975 TO DECEMBER 31, 1976 PERIOD UNACCEPTABLE  
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BOTH IN AN ABSOLUTE SENSE AND IN RELATION TO AL-

LOCATIONS MADE TO NUMBER OF CONTRACTING STATES IN WHICH SOME MAINTAINED OR INCREASED THEIR RELATIVE SHARE, THE NOTE ALSO ARGUED THAT THE 69,000 TON FIGURE PLACED ON DANISH HERRING CATCHES FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND BY-CATCHES IMPOSED A HEAVY BURDEN BECAUSE OF THE STRUCTURE OF DENMARK'S FISHING INDUSTRY (SEE REF B). THE NOTE WENT ON TO SAY THAT DENMARK'S CONCERN FOR THE NORTH SEA HERRING STOCKS CAN BE SEEN BY ITS WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION 8 (B) WHICH PROVIDES FOR A BAN ON DIRECTED FISHING OF HERRING FOR REDUCTION. THE DANISH GOVERNMENT SUGGESTED THAT THE QUOTAS BE RENEGOTIATED AT THE SPECIAL NEAFC MEETING.

3. TO AMELIORATE THE EFFECT OF THEIR OBJECTION TO THE QUOTA, THE DANES POINTED OUT MEASURES TAKEN TO AVOID EXCESSIVE FISHING FOR HERRING UNTIL AN ALTERNATIVE NEAFC RECOMMENDATION COULD BE AGREED UPON. DENMARK WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THE PROHIBITION ISSUED JULY 10, 1975 ON DIRECTED FISHING OF HERRING FOR REDUCTION AND HAS SET A 45,000 TON LIMIT FOR DENMARK PLUS AN 8,000 TON LIMIT FOR THE FAEROE ISLANDS FOR THE JULY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1975 PERIOD. THE DANES WENT ON TO SAY THAT ONE SHOULD NOT EXTRAPOLATE THE 53,000 TONS FOR SIX MONTHS INTO 159,000 FOR 18 MONTHS BECAUSE FISHING ACTIVITIES AND REGULATIONS PLANNED FOR JAN-JUNE 1976 PERIOD WOULD LIMIT CATCHES FOR THAT PERIOD CONSIDERABLY BELOW 53,000 TONS.

4. IN OBJECTING TO THE 20 MM MINIMUM MESH SIZE IN RECOMMENDATION 2 (C), THE DANES SAID THAT THE 20 MM MINIMUM IS NOT APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN FISHERIES, E.G., SPRAT, BECAUSE THE MESH SIZE WOULD EITHER PREVENT FISHING FOR SUCH SPECIES OR WOULD HAVE AN EFFECT CONTRARY TO THE RESULTS DESIRED. THE NOTE POINTED OUT THE HURRIED MANNER AND INSUFFICIENT TIME GIVEN FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE MAY MEETING RESULTED IN THE FAILURE BY THE COMMISSION TO INCLUDE THE USUAL TRANSITORY PERIOD WHEN OLD NETS WOULD BE PHASED OUT AND NEW NETS INTRODUCED. DENMARK PROPOSED THAT THE COMMISSION ALSO REVIEW RECOM-

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MENDATION 2 (C) AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING.  
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